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Inventors: Duft *et al.*

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Title: METHODS FOR TREATING OBESITY

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Examiner: Devi, S.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT  
And  
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed February 23, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. The deadline for responding to this Notice is March 23, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments herein prior to further examination of the above-identified application.

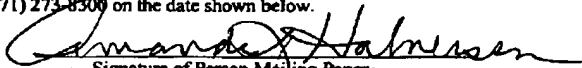
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

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